GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT FOR AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has finally decided to purchase 50 aircraft of different types from the US manufacturing company;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the total cost involved in purchase of these aircraft;

(d) whether any delivery schedule has been worked out; and

(e if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. The Board of Directors of Air India Limited has approved the purchase of 8 B777-200 LR, 15 B777-300 ER and 27 B787 Aircraft from Boeing at an estimated cost of approximately Rs.30,700 crores.

(d) and (e): The actual delivery schedule will be finalised after the acquisition proposal of Air India is approved by the Government.